

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 22 of the originally filed specification, please amend the Abstract as follows:

--Provided is a [[A]] method of transforming a monocotyledon by using agrobacterium. There is provided a method of transforming a monocotyledon by using agrobacterium containing a desired recombinant gene. This transforming method comprises the steps of sowing a culture medium containing a plant growth factor with a monocotyledonous seed, conducting culturing for 1 to 3 days so as to effect germination and infecting the seed with agrobacterium. This method makes it feasible to rapidly transform monocotyledons, including a rice plant.--